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Title: **KOLLA2-DESICCATED AVIAN STERNAL CARTILAGE POWDER**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Response to Non-Final Office Action of January 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, Applicant's response is set forth below.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby addresses the rejections and objections set forth in Examiner's Office Action dated January 2, 2004. Claims 10-21 are pending. In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement dated October 10, 2003, Claims 10-15 were elected by Applicant on October 23, 2003.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the present Office Action, the specification is objected to on the ground that new matter was introduced by way of an amendment filed on "January 24, 2001." Applicant has been unable to locate an amendment filed on January 24, 2001. However, Applicant did file an amendment dated April 18, 2001, wherein a table entitled *Amino acid composition of kolla2* was included therein. Applicant hereby requests cancellation of said table.

Additionally, the Examiner recommended that the trademarks "Collagen Beauty Protein" and "Collagen Beauty tablets" be capitalized and be accompanied by generic terminology. Please amend